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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SP
SUBJECT: Sergei Froehlich
REFERENCE: Request for clearance dated
15 January 1951.

1. In view of the information and recommendation contained in a memorandum from the Chief, Special Security Branch, Inspection and Security Staff dated 7 May 1951, an Operational Clearance is hereby issued which will permit the utilization of Subject's services in connection with the training program in connection with project BOULDER.

2. This Clearance is granted on the CONDITION that Subject will be used with extreme caution for the following reasons:

a. One of the Subject's brothers is believed to be missing in Russia.

b. The Russians are anxious to apprehend the Subject because of his former association with the Vlassov Army.

c. One intelligence organization dropped the Subject because his performance as an intelligence operative was of dubious value and that the Subject is regarded as a "professional intelligence promoter whose interests are primarily financial."

d. In recent years the Subject has been employed by this and other organizations as an agent. He is apparently still employed by NIS.

e. In 1946, CIO suspected that the Subject was a non-credit Soviet officer in the United States zone of Germany, although the case was dropped for lack of proof.

3. This Clearance is for the particular services for which it was requested. If at a later date it is decided to utilize Subject in a different capacity, or otherwise change his status, the matter must be brought to the attention of this office without delay.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

Acting Chief, Cover & Security Branch
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